

***Remarks***

In response to the Election Requirement, Applicant elects to prosecute the species represented by claims 1-12. This election is made without traverse.

***Conclusion***

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Reply is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Election Requirement, and consideration and allowance of all pending claims, are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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